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Applicant : Jeffrey Olson et al. Art Unit : 1634
Serial No. : 09/697,013 Examiner : C. Myers
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Title : METHOD FOR GENETIC ANALYSIS OF APOE DNA AND USES THEREOF

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

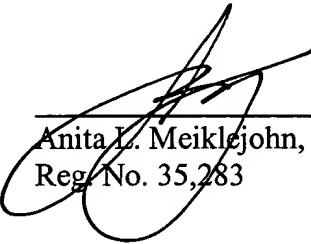
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 2, 2004, be extended for three months to and including January 3, 2005 (January 2, 2005 being a Sunday).

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Respectfully submitted,

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